Scooter loans to public sector corporations employees

2730. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria or guidelines have been fixed to grant the advance loan for purchasing scooters by the employees of public sector corporations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) BPE has not issued any specific guidelines in respect of advances by the public sector enterprises to their employees for purchase of scooters etc. The criteria for grant of such advances have to be laid down by the public enterprises themselves.

B.P.E.—Bureau of Public Enterprises.

Constitution of a panel to appointment Executives

2731. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the appointment of CMD/Chief Executive a Panel of a few persons was made after the interview held by PESB on 13th September 1985;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while making such a panel some persons, against whom there were serious charges of lapses and corruption have also been included and whereas certain other earlier empanelled persons were left out; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and what action is being taken or proposed to be taken to enlist proper persons again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) took into consideration the performance and integrity of the candidates as reflected in their Confidential Report dossiers. Out of the earlier panel drawn up on 27.8.82 one person was appointed as the Chief Executive and as more than three ears have elapsed a fresh panel was prepared.

(c) Does not arise.

2732. [*Transferred to the 17th December*, 1985.]

Projects awarded to Engineering Project India

2733. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Projects, in hand awarded to Messrs Engineering Projects India Limited, New Delhi i.e. (i) outside India; and (ii) within the country;

(b) by when these Projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) whether the Engineering Projects India Limited, New Delhi, is trying to get some more projects outside India, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There are 25 projects under execution by the Engineering Projects (India) Limited, out of which one is outside the country. The overseas project on hand is likely to be completed by July 86. The others are expected to be completed by the scheduled dates.

(c) The company have submited certain bids which have not been finalised.

Withdrawal of deposits from M/s. Lohia Machines Limited

2734. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several applicants, who have booked Vespa-XE Scooters with Lohia Machines Limited, Kanpur, have